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21 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Supergrades for the Department of State and the Operations Coordinating Board.

1. On 19 November 1953 Mr. James J. Byrnes, Department of State, discussed with me the possibility of providing grade GS-16 and GS-17 positions to the Department to be occupied by [REDACTED] respectively. He explained that General Smith was interested in this matter, that [REDACTED] devoted most of his time to liaison with the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), and that it was expected that [REDACTED] would spend full time working with General Smith on the Operations Coordinating Board.

2. I advised Mr. Byrnes that it was illegal for us to furnish supergrades to other Government agencies and told him that in view of the justification which he had offered for CIA providing a supergrade position for [REDACTED] I felt that it would be impossible and certainly would not be agreed to by the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Byrnes indicated that he concurred and would not pursue this further.

3. With reference to [REDACTED], I told Mr. Byrnes that if Mr. [REDACTED] were employed on the staff of the Executive Officer, Operations Coordinating Board, with the full concurrence of the Bureau of the Budget I did not believe that CIA would offer any objection, as long as the number of supergrades agreed to by CIA, the OCB, and the Bureau of the Budget for allocation to the Board was not exceeded. I informed him that I had no objection to his discussing the matter with Mr. [REDACTED] Executive Officer, Operations Coordinating Board, and the Bureau of the Budget, but that I would want to touch base with the Director before finally committing CIA to such an agreement.

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cc: Acting Comptroller

cc: Acting Personnel Director

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